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In re application of: **Gregg et al.**

Serial No.: 09/692,351

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: **End Node Partitioning Using
LMC for a System Area Network**§
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Examiner: **Siddiqi, Mohammad A.**

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